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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MIRKIN et al.

Title: METHODS UTILIZING SCANNING PROBE
MICROSCOPE TIPS AND PRODUCTS THEREOF OR
PRODUCED THEREBY

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Charged*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this document.

Please amend the application as indicated.

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